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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- 01 FC:103
02 FC:102
- Substitute drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)

see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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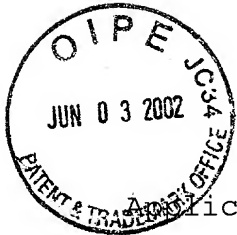
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Applicant: URABE et al. Conf.: 8909
Appl. No.: 10/076,113 Group: Unknown
Filed: February 15, 2002 Examiner: Unassigned
For: IMAGE STORING APPARATUS AND IMAGE STORING
PROGRAM

THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and/or § 1.53(d)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 3, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on February 15, 2002 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/076,113.

DOCUMENTATION

- ☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached

specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on February 15, 2002, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0879-0377P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/076,113, filed February 15, 2002, entitled "IMAGE STORING APPARATUS AND IMAGE STORING PROGRAM."

☒ Attached are fifteen (15) sheet(s) of formal drawings.

☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

☒ Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language.

☒ See the attached Translator's Verification; or

☐ The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

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The Government Filing Surcharge(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and/or § 1.17(k)) and the basic Government Filing Fee(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d), if applicable) is/are attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- ☒ Basic Filing Fee(s): \$740.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d))
- ☒ The Government Filing Surcharge under 35 U.S.C. § 1.16(e)) for late filing of filing fee, oath and/or declaration:
 - ☒ Large Entity - \$130.00
 - ☐ Small Entity - \$ 65.00)
- ☒ The Government Filing Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) for filing of translation of non-English Specification in the amount of \$130.00:
 - ☐ was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on .
 - ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.


☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,648.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), surcharge fee(s), extra claims fee, and any extension of time fee(s) (if applicable) is/are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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